Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24/25

Responses to the Department's Sixth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 6-44 (Common):

Refer to the Company's response to AG 1-72. Provide a schedule of Fitchburg Gas' customer billing cycles as described in AG 1-72. Also, provide this billing cycle information for the years 1999, 2000, and the test year.

Response:

Attachment 1 DTE 6-44 (Common), pages 1-3, shows the schedule of customer billing cycles and corresponding meter read dates by month for each of FG&E's cycles for 1999, 2000, and the test year.

Cycles 1-21 consist of various routes by location and/or number of customers. Cycle 23, consisting mainly of large commercial customers, is billed at month-end as explained in FG&E response to AG 1-72. There is no cycle 22.

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